

# The Social Side

An' here's the lightnin' with a song proclaimin' man is boss.  
An' all the street cars skimm' 'long without a wail or hiss;  
My, how the world is movin' on beneath the sun an' moon;  
I can't help thinkin' I was born a hundred year too soon.  
But when I go—praise be to God—it won't be in the night.  
Fer my grave 'll shine like glory in a bright electric light.

Society was continually active during the week now ending, taking in the Cranmer reception, the Flick soiree-muscle, the Casino opera, the Home for the Friendless reception, the Day Nursery reception on to-day, the Carroll Club entertainment, the A. O. U. W. entertainment and the Young People's Christian Endeavor convention. The coming ones promises much, and prominent among the interesting events will be the stereopticon exhibition in encouragement of amateur photography, at the Opera House Monday night; the assembling of the Daughters of the Confederacy from West Virginia, Friday; the Reed luncheon, the Toney home hospitality, the Whitaker entertainment at Echo Point, and the Elsteddoff at Wheeling Park.

The brilliant event of the week was the reception given by Judge and Mrs. Gibson Lamb Cranmer at their home on Chapline street, Monday, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The ladies who assisted in doing the honors of the evening were Mrs. Harry Cranmer Caldwell, granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Cranmer; Mrs. Frederic Lange, Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. S. L. Jepson, Mrs. W. F. Butler, Mrs. George K. McMechen, Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed, Miss Marion Shriver, Miss Nina Shriver, Miss Mary Lamb, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Miss Belle Mendel, Miss Mary Vance, Miss Mary Dicke, Miss Sue Campbell, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Jeanette Wilde, Miss Mary McMechen, Miss Anna Miller. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the parlors being in pink, symbolic of May 22, 1849, while yellow roses in profusion enhanced the dining rooms, embodying the idea of fifty years since passed. During the hours from 7:30 to 11:30 the house was crowded with friends eager to speak their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a continuation of health and happiness to two people who have stood as one for a half century in the highest esteem of the community, graced and enriched by their membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Flick entertained a number of friends with a musicale Thursday evening. The affair was beautifully planned and is to be the inauguration of a series of similar entertainments. The performers on this occasion were all prominent in musical circles. Those taking part were Mrs. Flick, Mrs. Frank LeMoine Hupp, Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer, Mrs. Charles O. Roemer, Miss Emily Ray Pollock, Miss Grace Pollock, Mrs. Flora Williams, Miss Flora Pollock, Miss Margaret Harvey and Miss Kate McHenry.

The Twentieth Century Girls will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Cecil Whitaker next Thursday at the Whitaker home, at Echo Point.

Donations much needed will be received at the Day Nursery on South Market street to-day. The \$1,000 cleared by the Easter Herald enterprise cannot be used for running expenses, it having been raised for the building fund now in progress, recent additions to which are \$5,000 from the Fourth Street church circle of King's Daughters, and \$12,000 from Master Frew Hall and Miss Edna Frew, proceeds from candy made and sold during the Lenten season. While the fund is rapidly growing the current expenses must be met, and a donation day becomes necessary. Money, groceries and other supplies are respectfully asked by the King's Daughters. During the past month 235 children were cared for and the charge grows larger daily. The home, 2135 Market street, is always open, and is one of the interesting points of the city.

Amateur photography has continued its hold in society longer than any so-called fad. The movement for a camera club now in progress will have another stimulus given it on next Monday evening at the Opera House, at the lantern slide exhibition, admittance to which will be by invitation. Rev. Nathaniel E. Thomas, of St. Matthew's church, will announce the views thrown by the stereopticon and deliver the accompanying lecture.

The Robert E. Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the state order. The business session will be held in the Carroll Club auditorium next Friday morning and afternoon. Mrs. Robert White will make the address of welcome, and the election of officers will be the event of importance. The state officers will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed, daughter of Mr. W. F. Butler, at the Reed home, on Twelfth street, Friday, and a reception by the local chapter, with Mrs. Charles H. Toney, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. W. F. Butler and Mrs. Percy Norton as a reception committee, will be tendered to the visiting delegates, to the Shriver Grays and the fathers, husbands and sons of the members of the Robert E. Lee chapter, at the Charles H. Toney home, on Hyron street, Friday evening. About twenty-five ladies are expected during the week, and plans for their entertainment as house guests have been made. Those now in the city are Mrs. A. L. Langley, present state president; Mrs. E. Willis Wilson and Mrs. S. S. Green, at the Arnett residence, on Fourteenth street; Mrs. Dickinson, at the Hamilton home, on North Main street; Mrs. McSherry, at the W. F. Butler home, on Twelfth street; Mrs. Helen Pendleton, at the Colonel Robert White home, on Fourteenth street; Mrs. Getzmann, at the Norton home, in Pleasant Valley; Miss Sallie Faulkner, at the Charles H. Toney home, on Hyron street; Miss Fitchelberger, at the Miller residence, on South Front street. Mrs. Stone, sister of Governor G. W. Atkinson, is expected as one of the delegates.

The Elsteddoff at Wheeling Park Saturday afternoon is an event of unusual interest and society will turn out. Two performances, afternoon and evening, are on.

Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes, of North Main street, and Mrs. Seymour Dunlevy, of Bridgeport, sister of Mr. Rhodes, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of North Main street, is home from a month's stay at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Hulda Delaplaine, of North Chapline street, leaves next week to join the McCourtneys in New York and to sail with them in the DePott party for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Russia. The route covers the time until October.

Mrs. Margaret Pendleton and daughter, Miss Lizzie Pendleton, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, at Leatherwood.

Mr. Julius Horkheimer has taken the residence of Mrs. Mary Good, on Fourteenth street, for the summer.

Miss Alberta Hogg, of Cadiz, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Hullahan Quarrier, at Leatherwood.

Mrs. George K. Wheat and daughter, Miss Frances J. Wheat, will spend some time traveling, taking in Washington City, New York and a visit at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vance, of Main street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. John B. Garden, of North Main street, leaves next week for a stay at Cambridge Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Campbell have returned from a visit east, and are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frew, on Fourteenth street.

Mr. William H. Nave, of St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest at the Stamm.

Mr. Morgan O. Helskell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Helskell, of Wooddale, is home from Lawrenceville, where he has been at school during the year.

Miss Laura Crangle Dalzell, of Chapline street, is expected home to-day from Washington City, where she was graduated last week from the Chemo-wis institute.

Mrs. Peckles Tatum leaves Monday for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rihelidaffer.

ven singing societies, of Wheeling, and the Macaneros, of Martin's Ferry, held last evening at Egbert hall, it was decided that the singers from this vicinity who will attend the national convention in Cincinnati late next month, will take a special train to Baltimore and Ohio, leaving Wheeling June 28. A very low rate of fare is promised, and the singers expect the local delegation will number at least 200. There are nearly 150 local singers who will take part. Next Thursday, the chief director of the national convention, Herr Louis Ergott, will be here from Cincinnati, to rehearse the local singers. The rehearsal will occur in the evening at Arlon hall. At its conclusion, the distinguished visitor will be the guest of honor at a reception at the Arlon. A committee from the societies will meet Herr Ergott at the railroad station upon his arrival here.

The usual Sunday afternoon concert by the Wheeling Opera House Military band will be given at Wheeling Park to-morrow afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, under the patronage of Prof. E. W. Spell, with the following programme:

PART I  
March—"The Commander-in-Chief".....With  
Overture—"The Jolly Begonia".....Suppe  
Moreaux Characteristic—"The Suppe  
of Lore".....Bendix  
Waltz—"The Poodle".....Herbert

PART II  
Negro Characteristic—"Passing the  
Cotton Fields".....Clarke  
Intermezzo—"Cavalleria Rustica".....Mascardi  
Excerpts from "Prince Arnanias".....Herbert

PART III  
March—"The Nation's Pride".....Scouten  
Overture—"The Golden Wand".....Laurendeau  
Reverie—"The Wayide Clapper".....Wilson  
March—"The Yankee Doodle".....Reeves  
The "Independent Guard".....Prattling

HERE AND THERE.

Tenderly the hills lean over, and soft the stream flows by, and the sun shines from the sky, while the daisies peer from the sod that folds and holds them in their sweet and silent sleep. And hushed in the May day air, reverent the foothill low, and the lowly tributaries, willing hands and hearts bestow.

For they sleep; who did not die—whose memories ever grow, and whose hills above them lean. And so the willows soothe their dreams, the stream croons lullabies, the daisies deck their pillows, low bend the sheltering skies.

And the flowers fair and rare, bedewed with a nation's tears, honor the slumbering heroes undimmed by the march of years.

Many a newly married couple have started on their honeymoon trip resolved to depart themselves that never an eye should size them up as bride and groom. There would be no fond caresses on the train, no holding hands, no rush, nothing of the kind, and in order, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and somehow the fact can't be disguised as the happy couple learn if they have any time on their trip to notice the "rubbering" directed their way. They may try ever so hard to appear an old-fashioned pair, but they can't disguise their love; after the painful intervals of looking straight ahead their eyes switch to a meeting point. The drummer in the next seat looks to the conductor, the newsboy sees a snap in view, the other passengers drop their magazines to be interested, a lone spinster, perhaps, shocked at the "spooning" going on.

It is almost impossible for a young married couple to fool the people, and impossible when they arrive in town as a team yesterday that strolled down Market street. He was dressed in black, a dark suit, blue hair and a dier of the vintage of '35. He was tall and loose in the joints, with an echo of the hayfields in his voice, and a happy smile traversed his face, and a weather-beaten face like a July zephyr. But the bride, ah, me! First, the clerks in Potts' store ran to the window and gazed. Plate and Hanes' force had a space in the press, and the bride moved down to Twelfth. At Goetz's corner a woman on an Elm Grove car screamed hysterically and knew no more. "Did you ever?" Ispid a girl near O'Neil's gallery entrance. Echo answered "Nay."

Oblivious to the sensation she created among the "rubbering" members of her sex was the bride. Happiness ripped down her lacy-colored curls. What were she of the uttering and the talking because she wore her bright robes? Nothing; and it were better so, for she would have cried then and there.

It was a pure white silk dress, dazzling in its whiteness amid the hurrying pedestrians. A dress, the real thing before the altar—but on the street! The bride in the crowd, and the street not content with laughing at the inconsistency of the bride's hands, remarked on the redness of the bride's hands, which loomed up in great shape contrasted with the white lacy gown. But she was happy, oh, so happy, with her arm supported within the husky upper limb of her spouse, who ever and anon pointed out the street cars or the festive display in the store windows. The first stage of their bliss closed when happy and tired by the journey they returned next day to their home in the old country.

A young man who struck it rich a few days ago is John Reid, a clerk at the local Wheeling Lake Erie depot. Oil was the mine. Mr. Reid built from

Carroll county, Ohio, and on learning that oil speculators were drilling a well in the county he became imbued with the idea that a little investment on his part wouldn't hurt. All the parties spoken to predicted the well would be a duster, and judging by the low price he bought adjoining land for, the belief must have been shared in by the men drilling the well. But Mr. Reid took a chance. Now was it a desperate one. He just heard that the old farmer owning nine acres of land near the well wanted to sell it for \$400, and Mr. Reid took him at his word. The terms of purchase were \$10 down, the balance in thirty days. Eager to sell, the farmer came to Wheeling, the deed was drawn up by Squire Fitzpatrick, and recorded in County Clerk Robertson's office. Mr. Reid's risk for thirty days was therefore only \$10. He paid this out last Friday. The test well looked on as a certain duster came in on Tuesday as a gusher of high pressure. Now Mr. Reid can get all kinds of money for his patch of ground.

A rural correspondent in last week's Clay County Star has the following news breezettes from his community: Corn planting is the order of the day.

Our singing school is surprising. Last Sunday evening, as the young people were going home from singing a young man became angry from some unknown cause, pulled off his coat and said that he could whip seventeen out of the best ones on the ground, and being a man of 180 pounds no one tackled him for fear of death.

Yesterday evening Cary took his girl home, and after supper they were seated in the parlor for a little conversation, and thinking it about 9 o'clock the rooster began crowing and looking at his watch he found it was 3 o'clock. He may be found in bed to-day, taking his rest and also sleeping a little, too.

W. W. Naylor is having quite a good time this week coming from his best girl. French asked for his girl the other day.

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Two other attempts to storm, before day, to no purpose. About eight o'clock next morning there came a negro from them to us, and informed us that their force consisted of a British captain and forty regular soldiers and two hundred and sixty Indians. The negro kept up a continual fire the whole day. About ten o'clock at night they made a fourth attempt to storm, to no purpose. The next morning, the enemy continued around the garrison until the morning of the 13th instant, when they disappeared. The garrison, however, arrived here in the first part of the action, is wounded in the foot.

Believe they have driven the greatest part of our stock away, and might, I think, be soon overtaken. I am with due desire, your obedient servant, E. BENZER ZANE.

To William Irvine, brigadier general, commanding Western Department, Fort Pitt.

WYANDOTTE OUTING.

It Occurs To-day, and one of the Principal Attractions is the Road Race—Base Ball Game and Boxing Other Features.

The annual outing of the Wyandotte Club will occur this afternoon at the state fair grounds, and bids to be a most successful affair. One of the principal attractions is the road race, which is in charge of Wesley House, of House & Hermann's. For this event the following officials have been selected:

Referee—W. R. Stevenson.  
Starter—Wesley House.  
Judges—Frank Cox, R. M. Archer, Jesse McCausland and T. Harvey Pollock. E. J. State, W. C. Handlan, Jr., Timers—John Laue and W. T. Higgins.

Indiscreet Stevenson last night completed the task of fixing the handicaps, with the following result:

Riders. Hand.  
William Bloch ..... 2:30  
Charles Modan ..... 2:30  
W. R. Hill ..... 1:30  
W. E. Doyle ..... 1:30  
John Laue ..... 1:30  
Edward Saline ..... 1:30  
Hert Pickett ..... 1:30  
Frank Armstrong ..... 1:30  
Herman Friedrich ..... Ser.

The start will occur from House & Hermann's corner at 2 p. m., and the route is as follows: On Market to Tenth, on Tenth to and across the Suspension bridge to Penn, on Penn to and into the state fair grounds; thence to right back of the grand stand, and onto the track via the first gate, and around the track ten times.

Other features of the afternoon include the ball game between the Oscar Gardner and the Will Gutmann, with Oscar Gardner catching for his team; to start at 2:30 o'clock.

Another feature is the limited round sports exhibition by Oscar and Eddie Gardner, in full view of the grand stand.

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T. M. Garvin,  
W. W. Jackson, Com.  
S. H. Gramm, G. W. Atkinson, Gov.

Below the inscription proper are the words, "Under the Auspices of Sons of the American Revolution."

Speaking to an Intelligence reporter yesterday afternoon Judge Cranmer said that arrangements would be made soon to place the tablet in position, with the accompaniment of imposing ceremonies. The date selected is September 11, 1899, the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the battle of Fort Henry. The tablet will be imbedded at the curb in front of Alexander's shoe store, 1049 Main street, which the Judge states is at the actual site of the fort. The Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, other orders and the municipal government of Wheeling will be invited to participate in the ceremonies. It is proposed to make the celebration a gala day in Wheeling, which it will doubtless be, as the occasion is one of great interest to every citizen in Wheeling and this part of West Virginia.

In this last siege of Fort Henry, opposed to the small garrison were forty British red-coats and 260 Indians, their allies. It was during this siege that Elizabeth Zane, the younger sister of Colonel Ebenezer Zane, the commandant of the fort, figured in the celebrated powder exploit that made it possible to offer a successful resistance. Colonel Zane, with characteristic modesty, thus reported the affair to Brigadier General Irvine, commanding the western department, at Fort Pitt:

WHEELING, 11th September, 1792.  
SIR:—On the evening of the 11th instant, a body of the enemy appeared in sight of our garrison. They immediately formed their lines around the garrison, paraded British colors and demanded the fort to be surrendered, which was refused. About twelve o'clock that night they rushed hard on the pickets in order to storm, but were repulsed. They made

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